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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
PLAYBACK ACCORDING TO PROGRAM RATINGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims, specification, and drawings prior to the examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the enclosed Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes in the specification:

Page 1, line 28, insert “, by ratings,” after “information”.

Page 1, line 29, insert “members” after “family”.

Page 1, line 29, delete “, by ratings”.

Page 2, line 9, change “VCRs” to “a VCR”.

Page 2, line 13 change “in” to “on”.

Page 2, line 21, delete “of difficulty”.

Page 5, line 20, insert “cycle” after “duty”, and delete “output” before “signal”.

Page 5, line 22, insert “cycle” after “duty”.